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FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1888,

WITH PREFATORY NOTE.

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1888.

1. *Judicial statement No. 1.*—The work performed shows an increase equal to, if not greater than, that of the previous year, *viz* :—

	Original jurisdiction.				*Appellate jurisdiction.*			
	Regular cases.	Increase in previous year	Miscellaneous under the Code of Criminal Procedure	Increase in previous year	Regular cases.	Increase in previous year	Revisional cases.	Increase in previous year
1887	105,480	3,069	3,320	24	10,026	1,011	3,257	295
1888	108,628	3,148	3,478	158	10,020	594	3,091	134

2. *Judicial statement No. 2.*—The attention of the Court having been called by G. O. No. $\frac{215}{VI-220}$B, dated 4th February, 1889, to the terms of the Government of India's Order No. 170 of 8th February, 1886, a closer scrutiny of that order showed that columns 2 and 3 of this statement had not hitherto been filled up in strict accordance with its intention. In these provinces all reports made to the police, whether recorded under section 154 or 155 of the Criminal Procedure Code, are laid before the Magistrate, and accordingly all such reports of cases were, as having come to the "knowledge" of the Magistrate, entered in column 2 of this statement. Apparently, however, the Government of India desire that only those cases in which a petition is presented to a Magistrate, or the Magistrate takes action *suo motu*, or the Police act under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered; and this has accordingly been done for the year under report. The figures in column 2 are probably correct upon the above basis, but for reasons too long to enter upon in a brief statement it is likely that there is not yet a strict uniformity of principle in reducing column 3 either as between districts or as between these provinces and Oudh.

For the purposes of comparison the figures for 1887 as revised are given, but will not be found in the statement for that year :—

Year.	*Cases reported.*	*True*
1887	167,930	123,410
1888	168,976	124,103
Increase	1,046	693

3. The number of cases actually brought to trial shows in 1888 a more than proportionate increase of 3,148, *viz* :—

	Cases
1886	105,017
1887	108,224
1888	111,372

4. The principal variations in the number of cases brought to trial are as follows :—

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
False evidence	71 cases.	Public tranquillity	64 cases.
Affecting life	67 „	Contempts	86 „
Hurt	1,395 „	Public health	71 „
Theft	694 „	Assault	1,111 „
Trespass	87 „	Receiving stolen property	609 „
Relating to marriage	147 „		
Under local and special laws	2,540 „		
Robbery	[illegible] „		
Breach of trust	120 „		

5. Theft and robbery continue to increase. There is also a serious rise in the number of offences affecting life, and notably in the matter of murder, for which 98 persons were sentenced to death against 66 in the previous year. Against the increase in cases of hurt may be set off the decrease in cases of assault, the resultant being a very slight increase. The District Judge of Bijnor-Budaon attributes most of the cases affecting life in his jurisdiction to a reckless use of the *lathi*, and suggests that more deterrent sentences for simple and grievous hurt caused with that weapon might have a good effect. High prices are said to have probably affected the returns as regards theft.

6. The number of persons under trial has naturally increased with the number of cases and is :—

	Persons.
1886	184,748
1887	187,729
1888	189,719

Of this number nearly 51 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the proportion being almost the same as last year, but one per cent. in excess of 1886.

7. The number of persons convicted in these years was :—

	Persons.
1886	89,859
1887	90,966
1888	90,450

8. The classes of cases in which prosecutions were most and least successful remain constant as shown by the following table :—

Offences.	Persons. Acquitted or discharged. 1887.	Acquitted or discharged. 1888.	Convicted. 1887.	Convicted. 1888.
Successful.				
Chapter VIII, I. P. C. (Public tranquillity)... ...	1,845	1,578	3,924	3,533
„ X, I. P. C. (Contempts of public authority)...	1,369	1,418	2,912	3,145
„ XIV, I. P. C. (Public health)	633	441	2,934	2,364
Theft	6,673	6,634	16,422	16,974
Receiving stolen property	2,168	1,872	5,092	4,400
Criminal Procedure Code and local and special laws ...	12,129	11,904	36,503	36,811
Unsuccessful.				
Hurt	30,074	33,540	8,245	8,114
Wrongful restraint	1,705	1,488	287	253
Assault	13,401	13,064	3,078	2,838
Extortion	443	404	89	84
Cheating	702	705	187	196
Mischief	8,844	8,779	1,590	1,749
Relating to marriage	2,325	2,681	468	266

9. From statement A we get the following results :—

Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code (Public tranquillity).—The convictions are highest in Mirzapur 294, Moradabad 245, Gorakhpur 234 and Bareilly 229. The most noticeable differences in districts are the decrease in Meerut from 221 to 134, in Aligarh from 112 to 71, in Mainpuri from 118 to 81, in Basti from 137 to 47, in Azamgarh from 318 to 214 and in Benares from 244 to 115, convictions; and the increase in Garhwál from 9 to 44, in Badaun from 53 to 109, in Bareilly from 142 to 229, in Farukhabad from 36 to 72 and in Hamírpur from 31 to 76 convictions.

10. *Chapters IX and X, Indian Penal Code (Public servants).*—There was an increase of convictions by 251. Meerut heads the list with 714, followed by Agra with 485, Kumaun with 413 and Etah with 202. The first three of these districts show

the principal increase, having had in 1887 635, 44 and 191 convictions respectively. The chief decreases were in Aligarh, when the number fell from 124 to 69, Muttra from 173 to 45, Jalaun 78 to 39, Lalitpur 41 to 7 and Azamgarh 63 to 21.

11. *Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code (False evidence).*—There were 68 fewer convictions; the most numerous being in Allahabad 81, Sháhjahánpur 46 and Meerut 44. Prosecutions seem to have been more equally distributed than during the previous year.

12. *Chapters XII and XIII, Indian Penal Code (Coin, &c.).*—Convictions remain practically the same. The largest number were obtained in Sháhjahánpur 27, Pilibhít 17 and Meerut 15. Dehra Dún, Aligarh, Mainpuri, Jalaun, Hamírpur, Jaunpur and Azamgarh show only one apiece and there were none in Garhwál or Tarái.

13. *Chapters XIV and XV, Indian Penal Code (Public health, &c.).*—There were 582 fewer convictions under this heading: Kumaun shows 454; Cawnpore has 371, Meerut 241 and Agra 150. The results of last year's prosecutions would appear to have been salutary, for the districts which then showed worst have much improved, while generally those with the fewest convictions in 1887 exhibit increased necessity for repression, *e.g.*—

District—	Convictions. 1887.	Convictions. 1888.	District—	Convictions. 1887.	Convictions. 1888.
Saháranpur	2	100	Meerut	850	241
Kumaun	6	454	Aligarh	106	6
Jhánsi	5	78	Bijnor	160	47
Fatehpur	39	103	Moradabad	179	69
Basti	6	54	Sháhjahánpur	225	32
			Etah	117	9

14. *Chapter XVI, Indian Penal Code (Human body).*—In the following districts there was a high number of convictions, Aligarh 801, Gorakhpur 702, Allahabad 636, Moradabad 599 and Sháhjahánpur 596. The most noticeable increase was in Aligarh 382, Muttra 95 and Bulandshahr 94; and decrease in Agra 208, Azamgarh 148, Gházipur 128, Meerut 125, Mirzapur 115 and Cawnpore 105. There were in all 414 fewer persons convicted, and the decrease extends to all classes of offences under the chapter, except rape.

15. *Chapter XVII, Indian Penal Code (Property).*—There have been 582 more convictions under this chapter than in the previous year. The worst districts are Gorakhpur with 1,969, Meerut with 1,249, Sháhjahánpur with 1,332 and Cawnpore with 1,205 convictions; but Aligarh, Budaun, Bareilly and Agra show over 1,000 each. There is a marked diminution in the eastern districts, for Gorakhpur has 484 fewer convictions, Azamgarh 408, Benares 209 and Jaunpur 183. In Bundelkhand there is an equally marked increase, for Hamírpur shows 208, Jhánsi 190, Jalaun 182 and Bánda 86 persons convicted in excess of 1887. The other districts showing the largest increase are Muttra 245, Etah 172 and Aligarh 138.

16. *Chapters XVIII to XXII, Indian Penal Code (Miscellaneous).*—The principal convictions were in Allahabad 44, Kamaun 39 and Gorakhpur 38. In Cawnpore they fell from 167 to 26 and in Gházipur from 54 to 9.

17. *Judicial statement No. 3.*—Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure have risen from 3,435 to 3,794. The number of persons concerned is less by 158, but the so-called convictions have increased from 3,784 to 3,923. Greater use was made of the provisions of chapter VIII and somewhat less of those under chapters XII and XXXVI for possession and maintenance. Proceedings against jurors or assessors for non-attendance rose from 86 to 137 cases, and those for forfeiture of bail or recognizance from 135 to 212.

18. Turning to statement C, we find that out of 18 witnesses proceeded against 13 belong to Bareilly alone, Gorakhpur with 3 and Gházipur with 2, making up the tale.

19. Under section 250, dealing with frivolous complaints, Moradabad still takes the lead, but with 25 against 41 persons concerned. Jaunpur has 22 and Sháhjahánpur and Meerut 15 each. In all 198 persons were convicted against 178 in 1887.

20. Bail or recognizances were forfeited in the case of 194 persons against 157. The districts where most persons were thus concerned were Ballia 35, Allahabad 29, Gházipur 26 and Basti 23.

21. One hundred and thirty-nine jurors or assessors were proceeded against for non-attendance against 86 in the previous year, of which number 28 were in Aligarh and 24 in Bareilly.

22. Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace were most numerous in Allahabad, where 356 persons were concerned. In Jaunpur 228, in Cawnpore 218 and in Saháranpur 217 persons were summoned. In Kumaon with only one person, Muzaffarnagar with 5, and Muttra and Jalaun with 12 each called upon to show cause little use was made of these preventive provisions.

The total number concerned rose from 3,189 to 3,474. The most noticeable changes are :—

Increase.				*Decrease.*			
Saháranpur ...	...	154	to 217	Bulandshahr ...	...	43	to 14
Bijnor ..	...	45	„ 98	Bareilly ...	...	137	„ 83
Sháhjahánpur	...	90	„ 157	Muttra ...	...	43	„ 12
Lalitpur ..	...	...	„ 38	Agra ...	..	106	„ 53
Fatehpur ...	...	59	„ 118	Etawah ...	...	64	„ 32
Allahabad ...	..	176	„ 356				
Benares ..	...	69	„ 156				

23. Recognizance or security was actually taken from 1,749 persons against 1,627 in the preceding year, but the numbers still are less than in 1886 (1,792), and 1885 (2,165).

24. There were 1,336 persons in 1,126 cases against 1,310 persons in 922 cases in 1887 called upon to show cause why they should not furnish security for good behaviour. Security was actually demanded from 869 persons compared with 798, a larger number than has been bound over since 1884.

Of persons summoned 147 were in Sháhjahánpur, 137 in Etah and 116 in Allahabad; the fewest, having regard to the size of the districts, were in Basti 5, Ballia 8, Jaunpur and Saháranpur 11.

25. In 21 districts no proceedings regarding public nuisances were taken, in Jaunpur and Muttra only one apiece, and in Etáwah 2. In Benares 122 persons were concerned, in Gorakhpur 109 and in Agra 97. As in the previous year the number of persons implicated shows a steady decrease.

26. Except in Sháhjahánpur, proceedings regarding disputed possession seem to be taken chiefly in the eastern districts. Sháhjahánpur heads with 80 persons concerned, Allahabad comes next with 55. In Gházipur they have fallen from 93 to 26. In maintenance cases Benares with 71 nearly doubles any other district except Allahabad, which shows 44.

27. *Judicial statement No. 4.*—The following figures show a comparison of the work done in 1886-88 by the different classes of courts :—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1886	14,115
	1887	14,561
	1888	17,669
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly ...	1886	11,802
	1887	11,638
	1888	11,550

		Cases.
Stipendiary Magistrates	1886	78,527
	1887	81,134
	1888	81,284
Sessions Judges	1886	1,305
	1887	1,404
	1888	1,593
High Court	1886	6
	1887	8
	1888	10

28. District Magistrates disposed of 638 referred cases and 1,227 original cases, against 683 and 933, respectively, in the preceding year.

29. In the following districts the number of cases disposed of by Benches and Honorary Magistrates is noticeable :—

Cawnpore	3,317	Bareilly	1,738
Benares	3,301	Allahabad	1,213
Agra	1,832		

Magistrates have usually spoken highly of the aid thus given. The Magistrate of Agra writes: "The Honorary Magistrates have fairly earned the confidence and popularity of the citizens;" and the Magistrate of Allahabad calls attention to the small proportion of appeals from their decisions, a proportion noticeable in nearly all districts. But appealable sentences passed were few.

30. The number of persons convicted by the different classes of tribunals and the percentages they bore to the number tried were as follows :—

	1886.		1887.		1888.	
	No.	*Percentage*	*No.*	*Percentage*	*No.*	*Percentage.*
Magistrates ...	88,524	50	91,886	49	91,520	49
Courts of Session ...	1,330	63	1,681	67	1,760	63
High Court ...	5	83	1	20	10	66

31. The number of persons convicted on summary trial by Special Magistrates has gradually diminished to *nil*, while District Magistrates convicted 170 more than in the previous year and other Magistrates 2,378 fewer.

	Special Magistrates.	*1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.*	*District Magistrates.*
1886	166	9,242	273
1887	11	9,326	376
1888	...	6,948	546

Benches of Magistrates invested with summary powers convicted 1,930 persons against 2,259.

32. The highest and lowest percentages in different districts in respect of convictions were,—

In Courts of Session—(statement D).

Jalaun	100	Jaunpur	30
Lalitpur	89	Moradabad	45
Ballia	83	Jhánsi	48
Pilibhít	83		
Tarái	80		
Etah	79		
Agra ... ... } Benares	78		

In Courts of Magistrates—(statement E).

Kumaun	74	Jaunpur	32
Ballia	73	Basti	34
Dehra Dún	67	Azamgarh	35
Sahárunpur	59	Pilibhít	36
Jhánsi	58	Mirzapur	37
		Bulandshahr	38
		Bijnor	38

The chief variations are as follows :—

Courts of Session.

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Dehra	13 to 77	Muzaffarnagar	81 to 66
Aligarh	48 „ 74	Bulandshahr	78 „ 54
Kumaun	57 „ 67	Bijnor	88 „ 67
Pilibhít	70 „ 83	Moradabad	66 „ 45
Farukhabad	64 „ 77	Jhánsi	78 „ 48
Mainpuri	43 „ 62	Cawnpore	78 „ 67
Etáwah	63 „ 75	Fatehpur	86 „ 63
Etah	65 „ 79	Hamírpur	83 „ 64
Jalaun	25 „ 100	Jaunpur	74 „ 30
Bánda	59 „ 73	Basti	81 „ 65
		Azamgarh	76 „ 53
		Gházipur	86 „ 67

Courts of Magistrates.

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Kumaun	52 to 74	Moradabad	54 to 39
Muttra	46 „ 54	Budaun	60 „ 44
Ballia	66 „ 73	Dehra	75 „ 67
		Muzaffarnagar	50 „ 43
		Bareilly	46 „ 39
		Etáwah	59 „ 52
		Fatehpur	53 „ 45

33. *Judicial statement No. 2, column 9 ; Judicial statement No. 3, column 6 ; and statements B, D and E.*—The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year as compared with the two previous years was :—

		Cases.	*Persons.*
Courts of Session ...	1886	126	263
	1887	165	270
	1888	172	309
Courts of Magistrates	1886	1,145	2,238
	1887	1,153	2,157
	1888	1,241	2,343

There is thus practically but little difference between the years, as so much depends on the dates when cases are instituted. The largest number of persons awaiting trial in Courts of Session was in Benares 33, Bánda 28 and Gorakhpur 27 ; and in the Magisterial Courts, Meerut 244, Benares 174, Gorakhpur 133, and Aligarh 127.

34. *Judicial statement No. 4.*—The average duration of cases is the same as in the two previous years in the Courts of Magistrates, namely, five days. In the Courts of Session it has risen from 36 to 41 days.

35. *Statements F and G.*—The following table shows the number of witnesses who attended the courts, who were examined, who received their expenses, and the amount paid to them during three years :—

	No. of witnesses attended.			*No. of witnesses examined*			*No. paid*			*Amount paid.*		
	1886	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886	1887.	1888.
Courts of Magistrates,	373,902	398,045	397,441	336,559	357,968	357,208	67,582	82,039	84,053	24,517	30,795	31,506
Courts of Session ...	14,318	17,087	18,768	11,245	13,120	13,038	11,540	12,303	13,634	9,748	9,706	10,882
High Court ...	45	45	149	45	32	125	45	45	149	1 254	646	2,486

36. Of those witnesses who attended the Magisterial Courts 353,108 or 88 per cent. were discharged on the first, 33,327 on the second, 7,645 on the third, and 3,361 after the third day.

37. The districts in which the largest number of witnesses were detained over three days by Magistrates were :—

Benares	530
Gorakhpur	417
Azamgarh	385
Sháhjahánpur...	285

38. The following districts show a large number detained until the third day :—

Gorakhpur...	971	Benares	502
Sháhjahánpur	710	Bareilly	403
Allahabad ...	538	Gházipur	431
Azamgarh . .	532	Meerut	330

39. Sixty-six per cent. of witnesses who attended Courts of Session, numbering 12,397, were discharged on the first day, 4,061 on the second, 1,344 on the third and 966 after the third day, a result not so favourable as last year.

40. The Courts of Session in which the largest number of witnesses were detained beyond three days are the same as in the preceding year, *viz.*, Gorakhpur 210, Budaun 93 and Allahabad 62. Azamgarh with 60, Cawnpore with 59 and Benares with 53 also show a high proportion.

41. Of witnesses who attended Courts of Session 72 per cent. received their expenses against 74 per cent. in 1887 and 75 per cent. in 1886.

42. In Magisterial Courts about 21 per cent. were paid : a proportion slightly larger than in 1887, and which evinces a steady progress from year to year. The difference between districts, however, still remains extreme, Mainpuri having paid 55 per cent. of those who attended, Meerut only 10 per cent. and Gorakhpur a little under 6 per cent.

43. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 16-11-0 in the High Court against Rs. 9 in 1887 ; annas 12-9 in Courts of Session against annas 12-3, and annas 5-11, as during the previous year, in Courts of Magistrates. The great increase in the High Court was due to several cases from distant parts having been committed.

44. In the Courts of Magistrates 357,298 witnesses or 90 per cent. of those who attended were examined, and in Courts of Session 13,638 or 72 per cent.

45. *Judicial statement No. 5.*—The number of persons sentenced to death rose from 66 to 98, an increase of over 48 per cent. There were 36 more sentences of transportation, and 49 more of whipping than in 1887. The number committed to prison was about the same in each year, but there is again a large decrease of 2,023 in the persons ordered to pay fines. The number of persons imprisoned in default of finding security for good behaviour rose from 271 to 343, or almost the same number as in 1886.

46. Of the 3,956 persons sentenced to whipping the detail is as follows :—

In lieu of other punishment	3,335
In addition to ditto	562
Juveniles	59

Three thousand two hundred and ninety-three whippings or 83 per cent. were in first convictions, and 663 or 17 per cent. in second convictions.

The increase in thefts and offences against property accounts for the increase in whippings, which were awarded chiefly for the following offences :—

	1887	1888
Theft	2,814	2,846
Receiving stolen property...	520	489
House-trespass and house-breaking	488	541
Total ...	3,822	3,876

Whipping was inflicted in 15 per cent. of the cases in which it might have been inflicted, the percentage being the same as in the two previous years.

47. *Statement 4.*—Details regarding fines are :—

	Persons fined.	*Amount.*	*Realized.*	*Percentage realized.*
		Rs.	Rs.	
1886	61,629	2,57,479	2,27,376	88
1887	58,747	2,71,946	2,33,411	86
1888	56,724	2,64,264	2,27,622	86

Further details are :—

	Amount.	Realized.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Courts of Session	10,245	6,866	67
Magistrates' Courts	2,53,441	2,20,396	87

48. The unrealized amounts in Courts of Session are chiefly due to Mirzapur, where out of Rs. 2,728 fine inflicted only Rs. 278 were paid; and to Sháhjahánpur where Rs. 555 were realized out of Rs. 900. In Mirzapur Rs. 1,100 out of the Rs. 2,728 shown were subsequently remitted in appeal, and a fine of Rs. 1,500 inflicted on one person was not realized. In Sháhjahánpur nothing was paid out of a fine of Rs. 50 apiece inflicted on six persons in one case.

49. In no district was the full amount of fines imposed in the Magistrates' Courts realized, though in the Tarái only Rs. 15 and in Basti only Rs. 22 remained uncollected. The highest arrears are in Benares Rs. 2,872, Meerut Rs. 2,615, Gorakhpur Rs. 2,532, Sháhjahánpur Rs. 2,243 and Allahabad Rs. 2,027. With the exception of Cawnpore the largest amount of fines was imposed in these districts.

50. Increased attention has been paid towards granting compensation under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In seven Sessions Courts grants were made contrasted with one in 1887; and in 21 districts there has been an increase against 16 districts which show a diminution. Sháhjahánpur gave the largest amount, namely, Rs. 300, in the Sessions Court and Rs. 2,338 in the Magistrates' Courts; Ballia gave Rs. 903, Bulandshahr Rs. 633 and Jaunpur Rs. 568 in the Magistrates' Courts, while Gházipur granted only Rs. 43, Tarái Rs. 52, and Aligarh and Bijnor Rs. 69 each. For the provinces the comparative returns are— :—

	By Courts of Session.	By Magistrates.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1886	262	9,919	10,181
1887	83	11,068	11,151
1888	465	12,808	13,273

APPEALS.

51. *Judicial statement No. 6, and Statement I.*—The following table gives an abstract of the appellate business of the Courts for 1886-87-88.

	Preferred.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887	1888.
Magistrates	3,012	3,339	3,367	2,959	3,261	3,265	53	78	102
Courts of Session ...	5,554	6,177	6,050	5,363	5,994	6,438	191	183	212
High Court	681	819	917	693	771	917	42	90	90

There is a steady growth in all Courts but it is large in the High Court and Courts of Session.

52. In the jurisdictions noted below the number of appeals is large :—

Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.	
Farukhabad	601	Sháhjahánpur	246
Meerut	554	Gorakhpur	188
Bijnor-Budaun	518	Meerut	189
Gorakhpur	425	Mainpuri	174
Saháranpur	419	Etah	167
Gházipur	396	Azamgarh	162
Mainpuri	346		
Bareilly	333		
Cawnpore	330		

Etah having been completely transferred to the Farukhabad Sessions jurisdiction from July 1st, 1888, the appeals from that district have been counted with those of Farukhabad.

53. Few appeals were pending in any Court The largest amounts undecided by Sessions Judges were 33 in Sháhjahánpur, 26 in Azamgarh and 24 in Etah; by District Magistrates 12 in Saháranpur, 11 in Sháhjahánpur and 10 in Moradabad and Azamgarh.

54. Of the 15,511 persons who appealed, the cases of 14,918 were disposed of, with the following result :—

	Appeals.			
	Disposed of.	*Summarily rejected.*	*Confirmed.*	*Percentage rejected and confirmed.*
Magistrates	5,447	378	3,252	67
Courts of Session	8,139	1,355	4,819	76
High Court	1,332	120	997	84
Total ...	14,918	1,853	9,068	73

55. *Statement K.*—The result as regards Courts subordinate to the High Court for three years is, 1886—71 per cent., 1887—65 per cent., 1888—72 per cent. decisions confirmed.

56. Of persons convicted in appealable cases 20 per cent. appealed against 19 per cent. in 1887.

The districts in which the percentage of persons appealing to Courts of Session and Magistrates is much above the average, are :—

Garhwál	68	Gházipur	33
Budaun ...	38	Kumaun	31
Etah ...	35	Mainpuri	31
Sháhjahánpur	35	Bijnor	30
Mirzapur .	34		

57. The districts showing the best and worst results in respect of decisions confirmed, are :—

	Percentage confirmed		*Percentage confirmed.*
Jhánsi	85	Kumaun	64
Etah	84	Fatehpur	
Lalitpur	82	Allahabad	
Gorakhpur .	80	Cawnpore	61
Moradabad ...	79	Muzaffarnagar	60
Budaun		Hamírpur	58
Benares			

58. The duration of appeals shows a slight increase in Courts of Session and a decrease of three days in the High Court, except on appeals against acquittals. The figures for all Courts are :—

		Days.		
		1886.	1887.	1888.
Magistrates' Courts		9	9	9
Courts of Session		13	14	15
High Court against ...	Convictions	29	31	28
	Acquittal	62	51	63
	Total ...	13	13	14

Revision.

59. The following table exhibits the work under applications for revision for 1886-87-88 :—

	Preferred.			*Disposed of.*			*Pending.*		
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887	1888
Magistrates ...	937	996	1,277	910	978	1,245	27	18	32
Courts of Session ...	1,397	1,555	1,749	1,331	1,479	1,666	66	76	83
High Court ...	727	811	780	721	800	780	47	58	58
Total ...	3,061	3,362	3,806	2,962	3,257	3,691	140	152	173

In the High Court there were also 270 miscellaneous applications, of which 260 were disposed of.

60. Applications for revision are noticeably numerous in the following districts :—

Courts of Session.		*Courts of Magistrates.*	
Gorakhpur ...	220	Mainpuri ...	167
Meerut ...	135	Basti ...	93
Cawnpore ...	123	Etáwah ...	79
Benares ...	121	Benares ...	75
Mainpuri ...	119		
Azamgarh ...	114		
Saháranpur ...	111		

61. There are no large pending files, Azamgarh with 17, Meerut with 11, and Gorakhpur with 10 cases undecided being the largest.

62. Of the 6,425 persons who applied for revision, the cases of 6,130 were disposed of, with the following result :—

Disposed of.		*Summarily rejected.*	*Confirmed.*	*Percentage rejected and confirmed.*
Magistrates ...	1,704	728	733	81
Courts of Session ...	3,072	1,679	766	86
High Court ...	1,264	358	569	73
Total ...	6,130	2,965	2,068	...

63. The percentage of applications summarily rejected compares as below :—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
In Magistrates' Courts ...	38	48	41
In Courts of Session ...	59	57	61
In High Court ...	15	24	28

64. The districts which show the best and worst results under this head are :—

	Percentage confirmed.		*Percentage confirmed.*
Garhwál ...	100	Gházipur ...	69
Taráí ...	100	Muttra ...	67
Lalitpur ...	100		
Bareilly ...	98		
Kumaun ...	94		
Cawnpore ...	93		
Ballia ...	93		

65. The average duration of such applications has somewhat increased. It was—

	Days. 1886.	1887.	1888.
Magistrates' Courts ...	9	9	8
Courts of Session ...	14	12	19
High Court ...	23	22	24
Average	15	13	16

66. The original business which came before the High Court in 1886-87-88 was—

	CASES. *For disposal.*	*Disposed of*	*Pending.*
1886 ...	6	6	..
1887 ...	3	3	...
1888 ...	13	10	3

67. The number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges and reference for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure made to the High Court was as follows :—

	CASES. *For disposal.*	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
1886 ...	51	48	3
1887 ...	76	70	6
1888 ...	94	87	7

The sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 74 cases.

68. There were no Full Bench references on the Criminal side.

69. *Judicial statement No. 13.*—There were 122 trials by jury in the Courts of Session against 78 in 1887. In 111 of these the Judge approved of the verdict of the jury. In three cases reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, was made to the High Court, the verdict was reversed in two cases, and upheld in one.

70. In 1,012 trials out of 1,349 tried in Sessions Courts with the aid of Assessors, the Sessions Judge agreed with them, and in 183 cases he totally disagreed with them.

71. *Judicial statement No. 14.*—One hundred and forty-one cases against European British subjects involving 151 persons were brought to trial, against 144 cases involving 149 persons in 1887; 70 persons were convicted against 91; and four cases remained pending.

ALLAHABAD;
The 22nd August, 1889.

H. FRASER,
Registrar.

APPENDICES.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1888, *with the cost of tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court but superior to Chief Courts of districts	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other subordinate Courts	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	83,350	32,747,240	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	108,628	3,478	10,620	3,691	...	...	
Total ...	83,350	32,747,240	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	108,628	3,478	10,620	3,691	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons— Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,220	1,073	1,059	5,449	1,578	3,533	63	275	
Ditto by, or relating to, public servants, ditto IX	342	218	208	347	182	155	...	10	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,029	1,825	1,825	4,637	1,418	3,145	12	62	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	1,804	1,477	1,476	1,978	871	972	11	124	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamp, ditto XII	156	150	146	162	61	96	...	5	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	157	137	137	181	72	104	...	5	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,333	1,113	1,095	2,865	441	2,364	...	60	
Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	156	79	77	165	113	39	1	12	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1,526	1,334	1,293	2,025	719	989	24	293	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	182	128	120	156	54	93	2	7	
Hurt	35,462	23,142	21,256	41,938	33,540	8,114	56	228	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,165	970	935	1,771	1,488	253	...	30	
Criminal force and assault	15,908	10,101	8,724	16,013	13,064	2,838	3	108	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	439	217	209	405	225	157	4	19	
Rape	217	145	136	149	88	52	...	9	
Unnatural offence	64	53	50	67	25	35	...	7	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	25,796	21,301	18,038	24,097	6,634	16,974	117	372	
Extortion...	1,123	325	297	502	404	84	...	14	
Robbery and dakaiti	1,346	509	443	1,226	669	453	12	92	
Criminal misappropriation of property	659	349	338	534	335	189	1	9	
Ditto breach of trust	1,440	834	817	1,014	616	366	3	29	
Receiving of stolen property	4,784	4,587	4,561	6,518	1,872	4,400	40	206	
Cheating	1,674	696	627	927	705	196	...	26	
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property	32	20	20	31	22	7	...	2	
Mischief	11,643	6,199	5,530	10,063	8,779	1,749	5	130	
Criminal trespass	15,916	12,596	8,058	12,183	6,198	5,750	26	209	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	266	123	115	208	135	49	3	21	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX	52	27	27	46	43	3	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	4,606	2,374	2,101	2,988	2,691	266	8	33	
Defamation, ditto XXI	478	231	221	384	332	47	3	2	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII	1,530	895	614	1,058	879	166	2	11	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws	34,470	30,874	30,818	49,031	11,904	36,811	74	242	
Total ...	168,976	124,103	111,372	1,89,719	96,147	90,450	470	2,652	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(Criminal).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1888.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ..	180	212	14	198	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and section 485 of Chapter XXXV ...	15	18	6	12	
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	212	290	96	194	
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	137	139	98	38	3 Remaining
5. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	956	3,474	1,659	1,749	66 ditto.
6. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	1,126	1,336	439	869	28 ditto.
7. Proceedings against public nuisance, Chapter X	401	674	141	510	23 ditto.
8. Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII	121	332	141	181	10 ditto.
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	646	634	460	172	2 ditto.
Total ...	3,794	7,109	3,054	3,923	132 Remaining.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	4,411	18	1,849	2,475	...	24	45	2,538	3	5,676	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	16,317	97	9,633	6,408	...	96	83	9,012	4	22,682	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly,	139,424	273	73,172	54,532	6,948	2,463	2,036	79,419	6	300,547	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	26,213	35	9,708	11,330	4,930	68	142	17,669	3	22,463	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	844	...	130	664	22	15	13	638	4	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	2,315	35	711	838	524	183	24	1,227	7	5,930	
Courts of Session	3,125	12	939	1,769	...	96	309	1,593	44	13,638	
High Court	15	...	5	10	...	...	...	10	78	125	
Total ...	192,564	470	96,147	78,026	12,424	2,945	2,652	1,12,106	6	371,061	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—										Detail of punishment.																	
				Imprisonment							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous	Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or surrender for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	Rs. 10 and under	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs 100 and under.	Rs 500 and under.	Rs 1,000 and under	Above Rs 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14.	...	...	..	181	24	..	2,188	19	28	...	2,117	69	2	...	...	...	5,329	5,286	240	69	115	21	...	...	5	11	3	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	..	...		1,308	4.		5,356	72	8	4	5,165	186	5	...	..	...	14,410	13,674	657	658	684	10	...	...	47	24	1	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.		...		21,702	1,45.	...	31,7 46	3,034	2,634	294	23,148	3,177	286	132	3	...	1,98,229	1,70,742	9,739	5,587	12,452	5,111	5		1,368	1,279	387	...
Benches of Magistrates ...	..	...		576	42		15,739	13	..		15,614	124	1	...	...	...	20,561	19,591	509	178	440	...		...	7	6	...	..
District and Divisional Magistrates cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...		973	101	.	1,037	586	180	...	876	152	8	1	.	...	7,203	5,589	980	319	550	202	3	...	391	166	2.	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...		...	...	428	18	.	527	130	276	45	354	151	17	4	1	...	7,706	5,514	683	66	252	116	12	...	64	48	18	...
Courts of Session	9[illegible]	237		1,402	1[illegible]		131	102	38	...	39	74	7	9		2	10,248	6,865	465	5	188	291	820	101	4	28	70	.
High Court	2	4	1	3	...		..	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	578	360	200	.	.	3	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	98	241	1	26,572	1,695		56,724	3,956	3,164	343	52,313	3,933	326	146	4	2	2,64,264	2,27,622	13,473	6,882	14,681	5,754	850	101	1,886	1,562	506	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces during 1888.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.													Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total	
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)														
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code ...	334	9	681	9	445	11	184	9	55	4	56	9	1,806	
" 380 " ...	111	1	220	2	133	1	47	2	13	...	15	1	546	
" 381 " ...	10	...	29	...	31	...	9	..	3	...	5	...	87	
2. Extortion as defined in ... " 388 "	...	...		...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	17	...	113	3	146	7	59	1	16	6	48	7	423	
" 412 " ...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...		..	...	...	..	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	16	...	25	...	20	...	19	...	1	1	1	1	84	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in " 444 " ...	3	...	25	...	22	2	16	2	10	...	10	3	93	
6. House-breaking as defined in " 445 " ...	7	...	23	...	37		10	1	7	...	4	1	90	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	13	...	44	...	46	1	48	...	27	...	16	6	201	
8. Offences under section 49, Act XXVI, 1870 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	
9. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	.	.	1	...	3	
10. Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880 ...	...	...	..	.	...		1	...		.	...	...	1	
Total ...	511	10	1,161	14	882	22	393	15	132	11	156	28	3,335	

PART II.

Showing the whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4).								
A – Section 3 :—								
1. Theft as defined in ... Sec 378, I P C.	13	26	52	35	7	42	175	
" 379 " ...	20	28	20	20	...	48	145	
" 380 "	...	14	12	10	1	11	48	
" 381 " ...	6	28	...	4	...	1	39	
" 382 " ...								
2. Extortion as defined in .. " 388 " .								
" 389 " ...								
3 Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	...	6	16	8	7	21	58	
" 412 " ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " .	...	7	1	1	4	2	15	
5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in " 444 " ...	...	5	2	1	1	3	12	
6. House-breaking as defined in " 445 " ...	...	...	3	3	...	4	10	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	...	2	10	10	3	11	36	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	3	2	...	...	...	5	
9. Ditto ditto 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B. -Section 4 :—								
1 False evidence as defined in .. Sec. 193, I P.C. ...	...	.	...	1	...	...	1	
" 194 " ...		..	...	...	.	...	...	
" 195 " ...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... Secs 211 & 377, I.P C ...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault as defined in .. ... Sec 354, I P.C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
4. Rape as defined in ... ... " 375 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5. Unnatural offence as defined in ... " 377 " ...	...	1	2	3	...	...	6	
6. Robbery as defined in ... .. " 390 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Dakaiti as defined in ... ... " 391 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in ... " 393 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in " 394 " ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in " 413 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery as defined in ... " 463 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 466 " ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 467 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 468 " ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
" 469 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in .. ... " 444 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	
14 House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	
Total ...	39	120	121	107	27	148	562	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin, section 241.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	
Possession of counterfeit coin, section 243	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Murder, section 302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Voluntarily causing hurt, sections 323, 324, 325 ...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Rape	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	5	
Assault, section 353	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Unnatural offence, section 377	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Criminal misappropriation, section 403	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Criminal breach of trust, sections 406, 408	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, section 411 ...	...	...	..	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	6	
Assisting in concealment of stolen property, section 414 ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	1	
Mischief, section 429	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	..	.	1	...	...	2	
Cheating	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Criminal trespass, section 447	5	...	2	...	...	...	2	..	...	..	1	..	10	
Dishonestly opening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property, section 461,	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cattle trespass Act I, 1871	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	
Gambling Act	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	3	
Railway Act	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Excise Act	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	2	
Stamp Act	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Total ...	16	...	15	...	11	...	11	...	1	1	4	...	59	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	3,956	
2. Total number of other punishments†	26,328	
3. Percentage of whippings	15	

* Total of column 14 of Parts I and III, and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Criminal)

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or orders confirmed	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed	New trial or further enquiry ordered	Referred for revision to the High Court	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,633	..	378	3,252	...	533	1,188	7	86	3	186	9	
To Courts of Session	8,410	9	1,355	4,819	...	739	1,138	12	56	11	271	15	
High Court . by persons convicted ..	1,465	...	120	995		101	102	...	12		135	28	
High Court . by Government from judgments of acquittal.	3	...	.	2		.	.	.	..		1	63	
Total ..	15,511	9	1,853	9,068		1,373	2,428	19	154	14	593	14	
Revisions													
By Chief Magistrates of districts . ..	1,836	...	728	733	..	8	52	5	213	55	42	8	
By Courts of Session	3,218	...	1,879	766	...	4	48	6	141	228	146	19	
By High Court	1,371	...	358	569	14	87	176	.	60	...	107	24	
Total ..	6,425	...	2,965	2,068	14	99	276	11	414	283	295	16	
Grand total	21,935	9	4,818	11,136	14	1,472	2,704	30	568	297	888	15	

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Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1888.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.				Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge did approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors	Number of cases in which the Judge differed from—			
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code		One assessor.	Two assessors.	All assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	
Courts of Session ... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	122	...	111	6	5	9	9	..	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more.	..	1,349	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	80	74	183	
Courts of Session	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors. Number of jurors, 9.	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	9	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	131	1,349	120	6	5	9	9	1,012	80	74	183	

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases were											
		Within the quarter.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.				
	Remaining at the close of the previous quarter.	On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B of the Code	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total, exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	1
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	29	8	...	...	37	...	37	...	17	20	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	21	...	...	...	21	...	19	...	7	8	4	...		19	...	4	...	...	4
Kidnapping; forcible abduction; slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dakaiti	...	3	...		...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	4	1	1	...	6	1	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	4	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	1	3	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1
Criminal trespass	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	3	...	...	1	4	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
Defamation, Chapter XXI.	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	7	2	25	7	...	41	...	40	...	22	18	...	...	...	40		...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	87	49	12	1	156	1	151	...	61	77	9	4	...	151	...	7	1	1	9

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in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December, 1888.

disposed of—							Number of cases																			
By High Court			Total for all Courts																							
Convicted.	Acquitted	Total	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year	Brought to trial.	Disposed of	Pending	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or commital of their cases	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	Subsidiary table											
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35							36			
													Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30			
													Column 16			Column 21		Columns 21 and 24		Disposed of by Magistrates		Disposed of by Sessions Judges	
													Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
													(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
			17	20	37		33	33															
				1	1		1	1															
			11	8	19	2	14	13	1				...	138			0	..	4	121	3	9	..
			5		5		5	5															
			1		1		1	1															
				3	3		1	1															
				1	1		1	1															
			1	4	5		5	5															
			2	1	3		2	2															
			2	3	5		5	5															
1		1	1	4	5		5	5															
			1	1	2		2	2															
	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	3	1														
				2	2		2	2															
				2	2	1	3	2	1														
			2	5	7		7	7															
			22	18	40	1	41	40	1														
2	2	4	70	80	150	3	141	137	4														

A.—*Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in* 1888.

Districts	Offences against the State and relating to the army and navy, Chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X	Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI	Offences against property, Chapter XVII	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand total.
Dehra Dún	.	18	11	2	1	10	100	156	16	314	1,433	1,747
Saháranpur		28	47	31	2	109	294	647	31	1,189	1,823	3,012
Muzaffarnagar	.	25	48	27	2	25	257	501	9	894	958	1,852
Meerut	..	134	714	44	15	241	340	1,249	15	2,752	1,924	4,676
Bulandshahr	.	53	49	34	5	60	351	607	7	1,166	868	2,034
Aligarh	..	71	69	30	6	6	801	1,094	7	2,084	1,091	3,175
Kumaun	.	14	413	15	1	454	179	232	39	1,347	686	2,033
Garhwál		44	35	22	..		53	55	8	217	117	334
Tarái	.	24	5	2	.	1	74	103	1	210	40	250
Bijnor	.	56	42	23	4	47	280	393	17	862	561	1,423
Moradabad	...	245	137	32	10	69	599	956	16	2,064	822	2,886
Budaun	...	109	48	33	2	19	407	1,032	9	1,659	477	2,136
Bareilly	...	229	34	36	11	57	521	1,067	14	1,969	1,760	3,729
Pilibhit	.	68	15	19	17	10	181	332	3	645	440	1,094
Sháhjahánpur	... 1	212	70	46	27	32	596	1,382	21	2,337	1,042	3,379
Muttra	...	11	45	31	5	68	327	780	2	1,269	1,602	2,871
Agra	..	75	485	33	8	150	480	1,066	11	2,308	2,663	4,971
Farukhabad	...	72	34	20	6	19	325	910	9	1,395	435	1,830
Mainpuri	.	81	66	15	1	14	288	823	7	1,295	426	1,721
Etáwah	..	46	32	13	4	11	186	662	5	959	545	1,504
Etah	.	93	202	26	2	9	347	789	6	1,474	929	2,403
Jalaun	...	11	39	18	1	45	192	661	23	990	651	1,641
Jhánsi	...	15	19	10	8	78	129	717	16	992	716	1,708
Lalitpur	..	34	7	12	5	27	93	412	7	597	204	801
Cawnpore	...	100	51	42	11	371	508	1,205	26	2,314	3,295	5,609
Fatehpur	..	54	87	28	2	103	335	778	7	1,394	339	1,733
Bánda	.	142	67	12	4	4	360	980	21	1,590	443	2,033
Allahabad	..	188	58	81	12	66	636	1,316	44	2,431	2,233	4,664
Hamírpur	...	76	33	16	1	3	218	819	7	1,173	248	1,421
Jaunpur	.	32	16	36	1	8	354	926	9	1,382	395	1,777
Gorakhpur	...	234	71	35	6	63	702	1,969	38	3,118	700	3,818
Basti	..	47	28	21	5	54	276	797	12	1,240	245	1,485
Azamgarh	.	214	21	28	1	9	349	1,330	9	1,961	466	2,427
Mirzapur		204	52	29	2	27	408	845	12	1,669	824	2,493
Benares	.	115	64	28	4	33	484	980	30	1,738	4,188	5,926
Gházipur	..	92	22	11	3	19	214	927	9	1,297	515	1,812
Ballia	..	177	64	31	5	82	285	682	8	1,334	698	2,032
Total	. 1	3,533	3,300	972	200	2,403	12,529	30,160	531	53,629	36,811	90,440
High Court, N. W. P.	.	.	.			.	2	8	.	10		10
GRAND TOTAL	. 1	3,533	3,300	972	200	2,403	12,531	30,168	531	53,639	36,811	90,450

B.—*Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in* 1888.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Dehra Dún	7	7	...	1,913	1,904	9	
Sahárunpur	34	28	6	2,785	2,737	48	
Muzaffarnagar	42	37	5	2,563	2,557	6	
Meerut	61	51	10	5,009	4,931	78	
Bulandshahr	28	26	2	2,997	2,971	26	
Aligarh	55	53	2	4,069	3,983	86	
Kumaun	13	13	..	1,348	1,339	9	
Garhwál	1	1	...	335	331	4	
Tarái	2	2	...	303	301	2	
Bijnor	35	32	3	2,394	2,354	40	
Moradabad	60	57	3	4,251	4,228	23	
Budaun	75	70	5	2,520	2,500	20	
Bareilly	89	86	3	5,264	5,208	56	
Pilibhít	29	22	7	1,723	1,711	12	
Sháhjahánpur	97	93	4	3,505	3,474	31	
Muttra	64	58	6	2,848	2,827	21	
Agra	90	85	5	5,827	5,787	40	
Farukhabad	66	63	3	2,270	2,343	27	
Mainpuri	58	52	6	2,083	2,062	21	
Etáwah	25	23	2	1,871	1,844	27	
Etah	42	42	...	2,820	2,775	45	
Jalaun	10	8	2	1,535	1,529	6	
Jhánsi	18	16	2	1,726	1,711	15	
Lalitpur	11	11	...	959	949	10	
Cawnpore	109	102	7	7,027	6,981	46	
Fatehpur	38	34	4	2,131	2,104	27	
Bánda	47	38	9	2,160	2,132	28	
Allahabad	91	82	9	5,390	5,345	45	
Hamírpur	34	19	15	1,703	1,693	10	
Jaunpur	34	30	4	3,483	3,435	48	
Gorakhpur	71	61	10	5,173	5,091	82	
Basti	39	36	3	2,751	2,700	51	
Azamgarh	63	59	4	3,944	3,885	59	
Mirzapur	39	37	2	3,540	3,523	17	
Benares	122	107	15	7,083	6,995	88	
Gházipur	41	34	7	2,467	2,411	56	
Ballia	25	18	7	1,974	1,952	22	
Total ...	1,765	1,593	172	111,744	110,503	1,241	

C.—*Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during* 1888.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and section 485 of Chapter XXXV.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII.	Maintenance, XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	3	...	...	...	8	1	24	9	19	64
Saháranpur	8	...	2	1	217	11	...	4	5	248
Muzaffarnagar	...	...	3	...	5	12	...	...	7	27
Meerut	15	...	19	...	82	55	...	1	11	183
Bulandshahr	5	...	3	...	14	29	...	...	16	67
Aligarh	..	...	...	28	53	105	...	...	1	187
Kumaun	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	5	12
Garhwál	...	...	2	...	17	3	...	...	7	29
Taráí	...	...	...	...	16	8	...	...	...	24
Bijnor	9	...	8	...	98	14	19	...	14	162
Moradabad	25	...	6	18	108	23	23	7	36	246
Budaun	...	...	3	4	133	19	...	...	4	163
Bareilly	7	13	5	24	83	32	...	2	23	189
Pilibhít	11	...	12	...	49	20	...	2	19	113
Sháhjahánpur	15	...	10	7	157	147	52	80	12	480
Muttra	8	...	15	...	12	33	1	1	7	77
Agra	6	...	8	2	53	102	97	9	23	300
Farukhabad	...	...	13	...	45	28	...	...	22	108
Maiupurí	7	...	15	10	77	14	...	...	12	135
Etáwah	6	...	3	1	32	19	2	11	7	81
Etah ...	6	...	...	7	69	137	...	...	8	227
Jalaun	7	...	1	...	12	5	...	...	3	28
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	57	19	...	2	15	93
Lalitpur	1	...	...	...	38	9	...	...	21	69
Cawnpore	10	...	3	15	218	24	...	1	26	297
Fatehpur	7	...	6	...	118	20	...	...	8	159
Bánda	10	...	...	1	192	10	...	...	12	225
Allahabád	5	...	29	1	356	116	79	55	44	685
Hamírpur	1	...	...	...	99	80	4	2	13	199
Jaunpur	22	...	6	5	228	11	1	34	38	345
Gorakhpur	2	3	7	6	152	68	109	23	28	398
Basti	2	...	23	4	124	5	...	7	21	186
Azamgarh	3	...	4	...	111	20	4	6	18	166
Mirzapur	6	...	16	...	118	31	53	3	31	253
Benares	1	.	6	...	156	74	122	18	71	448
Gházipur	2	2	26	5	108	21	34	26	17	241
Ballia	...	...	35	...	63	8	50	29	10	195
Total ...	212	18	290	139	3,474	1,336	674	332	634	7,109

D —*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in 1888 (as affecting persons).*

Districts	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Referred	Died, escaped or transferred	Remaining under trial	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted	Remarks
Dehra Dun	13	3	6	4	..	.	77	
Sahárunpur . ..	42	10	22	2	.	8	70	
Muzaffarnagar	57	17	33	1		6	66	
Meerut ..	118	45	44	8	2	19	53	
Bulandshahr	61	25	30			6	54	
Aligarh .	87	22	60	2	..	3	74	
Kumaun	15	5	10	.		.	67	
Garhwál .	1		1	...	.		100	
Tarái	5	1	4	.	.	..	80	
Bijnor ..	48	15	30	...	...	3	67	
Moradabad .	103	47	38	...		18	45	
Budaun	122	30	76	9	...	7	74	
Bareilly .. .	195	75	112	5	..	3	61	
Pilibhit ...	42	5	20	5	.	12	83	
Sháhjahánpur . .	213	80	122	7	..	4	57	
Muttra	118	31	74	1	5	7	71	
Agra	151	32	101	12	1	5	78	
Farukhabad	109	24	80	1	1	3	77	
Mainpuri .	114	37	61	..	..	16	62	
Etáwah .	30	7	21		2	..	75	
Etah . .	96	20	71	5			79	
Jalaun ..	13		8	3		2	100	
Jhánsi	33	16	14	1		2	48	
Lalitpur ..	19	2	16	1			89	
Cawnpore .	231	70	143	5		13	67	
Fatehpur	70	23	30	9		8	63	
Bánda .. .	101	19	53	..	1	28	73	
Allahabad	178	66	93	2	..	17	59	
Hamírpur ...	57	14	25	..		18	64	
Jaunpur . .	59	35	13	2	.	9	30	
Gorakhpur .	131	26	75	3	..	27	75	
Basti ..	60	20	34	3		3	65	
Azamgarh .	98	44	48	2		4	53	
Mirzapur	67	23	40	2		2	65	
Benares ..	179	32	113	1		33	78	
Gházipur .	53	14	29	...		10	67	
Ballia	36	4	19			13	83	
Total	3,125	939	1,769	96	12	309	66	
High Court, N. W. P. ...	15	5	10	..	..	..	66	
GRAND TOTAL	3,140	944	1,779	96	12	309	66	

E.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in* 1888 (*as affecting persons*).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún ...	2,616	841	1,740	16	...	19	67·	
Saháranpur	5,166	2,066	2,988	37	2	73	59	
Muzaffarnagar ...	4,295	2,408	1,818	53	4	12	43·	
Meerut	10,772	5,774	4,627	116	11	244	44	
Bulandshahr ...	5,400	3,296	2,004	56	1	43	38·	
Aligarh	6,132	2,793	3,113	72	27	127	53·	
Kumaun	2,778	721	2,023	15	3	16	74·	
Garhwál	715	368	334	...	8	5	48·	
Tarái	588	333	246	5	2	2	42·	
Bijnor	3,783	2,236	1,393	37	44	73	38·	
Moradabad	7,497	4,477	2,871	95	5	49	39·	
Budaun	3,825	1,628	2,051	112	2	32	44·	
Bareilly	9,563	5,644	3,612	184	7	116	39·	
Pilibhít	3,013	1,880	1,070	37	...	26	36·	
Sháhjahánpur	6,003	2,484	3,259	201	7	52	57·	
Muttra	5,311	2,342	2,796	112	3	58	54·	
Agra	9,670	4,596	4,859	142	10	63	51·	
Farukhabad	3,426	1,520	1,764	95	5	42	54·	
Mainpuri	3,607	1,743	1,694	101	2	67	49·	
Etáwah	2,990	1,359	1,484	24	83	40	52·	
Etah	5,005	2,499	2,327	89	6	84	48·	
Jalaun	2,844	1,197	1,628	6	3	10	57·	
Jhánsi	3,024	1,242	1,692	34	28	28	58	
Lalitpur	1,406	599	788	6	1	12	57·	
Cawnpore	10,022	4,260	5,461	213	9	79	56·	
Fatehpur	3,627	1,829	1,694	62	1	41	45·	
Bánda	3,911	1,775	1,980	101	1	54	53·	
Allahabad	9,617	4,786	4,574	144	14	99	49·	
Hamírpur	2,589	1,124	1,396	50	3	16	55·	
Jaunpur	5,692	3,797	1,762	54	5	74	32·	
Gorakhpur	8,313	4,300	3,740	113	27	133	46·	
Basti	4,485	2,791	1,447	38	92	117	34·	
Azamgarh	6,623	4,071	2,377	92	5	78	35·	
Mirzapur	6,782	4,235	2,451	54	4	38	37·	
Benares	12,060	5,905	5,812	172	17	174	50·	
Gházipur	3,472	1,525	1,783	51	14	90	54·	
Ballia	2,882	759	2,013	60	2	48	73	
Total ...	1,80,524	95,203	88,671	2,849	458	2,343	48·	

F.—*Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in* 1888.

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts		Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
					Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	70	42	146	3,817	36	192	
Sahâranpur	203	221	1,304	9,222	126	471	
Muzaffarnagar	313	315	1,470	8,082	113	420	
Meerut	420	571	1,882	16,260	426	765	
Bulandshahr	212	200	1,424	8,820	128	603	
Aligarh	479	451	1,553	10,402	389	619	
Kumaun	133	94	174	2,024	293	240	
Garhwál	...	..	135	908	...	228	
Tarâi	10	11	55	1,073	15	115	
Bijnor	273	207	2,989	9,814	220	1,331	
Moradabad	705	492	3,879	15,429	528	2,103	
Budaun	879	491	2,876	9,270	279	1,014	
Bareilly	552	929	4,437	18,261	278	1,259	
Pilibhít	217	215	720	5,353	209	289	
Shâhjahânpur	750	744	4,095	16,001	586	1,400	
Muttra	274	266	2,209	8,455	180	727	
Agra	555	608	3,657	17,246	513	2,232	
Farukhabad	547	391	2,897	11,377	777	1,151	
Mainpuri	605	603	5,381	9,128	312	1,446	
Etáwah . .	209	194	2,301	6,580	108	751	
Etah	484	397	1,330	9,248	484	414	
Jalaun	80	66	1,918	5,270	41	450	
Jhánsi	329	272	1,671	4,704	191	468	
Lalitpur	59	63	1,465	5,265	40	429	
Cawnpore	814	1,073	3,400	18,659	910	1,436	
Fatehpur	181	295	2,941	7,955	57	722	
Bánda	392	387	2,727	9,829	311	822	
Allahabad	875	701	3,948	16,213	791	1,941	
Hamírpur	194	173	4,113	6,266	205	1,045	
Jaunpur	493	401	3,041	11,205	318	787	
Gorakhpur	715	791	1,281	20,616	657	612	
Basti ...	321	345	1,010	8,404	233	561	
Azamgarh	624	499	1,898	10,745	429	672	
Mirzapur	339	287	2,894	11,138	230	1,887	
Benares	473	485	2,218	15,830	210	563	
Gházipur	177	151	2,290	8,402	63	604	
Ballia	178	117	1,415	7,337	176	578	
Total ...	13,634	13,638	84,053	3,57,298	10,862	31,506	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	149	125	...	...	2,486	..	
GRAND TOTAL ...	13,783	13,763	84,053	3,57,298	13,348	31,506	

G.—*Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in* 1888.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				Magistrates' Courts.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	73	...	...	...	4,614	221	22	4
Saháranpur	228	38	...	...	8,804	891	111	17
Muzaffarnagar	332	55	...	...	8,509	628	55	23
Meerut	680	100	35	3	16,469	1,560	330	222
Bulandshahr	259	53	37	4	8,412	210	38	...
Aligarh	348	165	37	13	10,569	396	107	23
Kumaun	122	18	10	3	2,550	73	17	1
Garhwál	...	...	...	...	851	60	15	...
Taráí	13	...	...	...	1,108	17	...	...
Bijnor	220	110	6	13	9,807	693	185	6
Moradabad	558	256	68	18	15,007	1,012	186	64
Budaun	244	231	102	93	8,814	595	172	46
Bareilly	788	542	139	...	17,763	1,836	493	...
Pilibhít	176	87	...	...	5,230	369	88	14
Sháhjahánpur	1,040	169	41	50	14,362	2,518	710	285
Muttra	514	42	...	...	8,219	730	108	35
Agra	756	155	46	38	17,796	1,474	192	46
Farukhabad	322	170	15	53	11,078	783	196	53
Mainpuri	471	154	64	25	8,857	578	74	...
Etáwah	234	29	3	...	7,077	313	70	59
Etah	305	120	38	33	8,766	676	168	34
Jalaun	52	4	24	...	5,260	328	92	32
Jhansi	149	123	21	38	4,860	377	79	19
Lalitpur	63	...	...	...	3,460	181	71	47
Cawnpore	809	331	135	59	15,556	1,115	195	51
Fatehpur	295	39	17	4	8,263	984	168	137
Bánda	447	8	...	36	9,737	696	110	70
Allahabad	570	363	102	62	17,312	1,748	538	215
Hamírpur	203	38	...	...	6,491	202	20	...
Jaunpur	409	91	26	18	12,054	1,156	118	63
Gorakhpur	287	251	68	210	17,398	3,445	971	417
Basti	115	104	69	57	7,638	1,310	127	13
Azamgarh	380	163	94	60	9,420	1,757	532	385
Mirzapur	229	59	68	...	11,830	377	128	95
Benares	384	98	29	53	15,458	1,935	502	530
Gházipur	181	31	47	11	7,273	1,148	431	210
Ballia	141	55	3	9	6,436	926	276	145
Total ...	12,397	4,061	1,344	966	353,108	33,327	7,645	3,361

II.—*Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in* 1888, *the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	5,278	3,885	455	
Saháranpur	135	145	...	7,149	6,732	182	
Muzaffarnagar	20	140	...	10,760	9,654	416	
Meerut	...	...	...	18,560	15,945	324	
Bulandshahr	...	...	...	7,017	6,830	638	
Aligarh	20	20	20	6,753	6,404	69	
Kumaun	220	70	50	7,842	6,928	292	
Garhwál	...	...	...	1,991	1,911	170	
Tarái	150	101	...	717	702	52	
Bijnor	100	100	...	4,560	4,288	69	
Moradabad	...	...	...	7,760	6,816	325	
Budaun	1,275	1,011	...	5,412	4,849	222	
Bareilly	533	640	25	9,224	7,247	483	
Pilibhít	25	...	...	3,031	2,918	117	
Sháhjahánpur	900	555	300	14,539	12,296	2,338	
Muttra	...	...	...	6,611	5,446	368	
Agra	650	550	...	8,326	7,674	375	
Farukhabad	...	...	...	3,777	3,107	122	
Mainpuri	260	121	29	4,217	4,012	324	
Etáwah	75	35	15	3,177	3,015	119	
Etah	...	...	...	6,607	6,126	86	
Jalaun	100	100	...	3,760	3,674	126	
Jhánsi	...	...	...	3,626	2,768	293	
Lalitpur	...	...	...	1,700	1,508	177	
Cawnpore	2,075	2,075	...	13,714	12,494	225	
Fatehpur	618	618	26	5,075	4,005	454	
Bánda	50	50	...	4,674	4,155	394	
Allahabad	200	200	...	12,596	10,469	481	
Hamírpur	...	...	...	2,614	2,081	158	
Jaunpur	...	...	...	6,449	5,810	568	
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	15,124	12,592	436	
Basti	10	10	...	5,165	5,143	160	
Azamgarh	...	...	...	5,383	4,536	236	
Mirzapur	2,728	278	...	5,553	4,800	350	
Benares	50	...	...	14,008	12,031	263	
Ghásipur	51	41	...	4,076	3,714	43	
Ballia	...	...	...	5,631	4,322	903	
Total ...	10,245	6,866	465	2,53,441	2,20,396	12,808	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	578	360	200	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,823	7,226	665	2,53,441	2,20,396	12,808	

I.—*Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in* 1888.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	18	8	15	8	3	...	
Saháranpur	219	129	217	117	2	12	
Muzaffarnagar	182	58	173	57	9	1	
Meerut	364	189	359	180	5	9	
Bulandshahr	190	63	186	61	4	2	
Aligarh	286	115	271	112	15	3	
Kumaun	54	39	53	38	1	1	
Garhwál	22	...	22	..	...	...	
Taráí	20	2	20	2	...	...	
Bijnor	113	140	111	139	2	1	
Moradabad	284	133	277	123	7	10	
Budaun	405	65	402	64	3	1	
Bareilly	235	65	234	64	1	1	
Pilibhít	98	22	96	20	2	2	
Sháhjahánpur	229	246	196	235	33	11	
Muttra	133	57	128	57	5	...	
Agra	89	117	86	115	3	2	
Farukhabad	233	78	230	76	3	2	
Mainpuri	285	174	285	172	...	2	
Etáwah	61	46	61	46	...	...	
Etah	368	167	344	166	24	1	
Jalaun	72	34	69	33	3	1	
Jhánsi	44	14	42	14	2	...	
Lalitpur	60	31	55	31	5	...	
Cawnpore	164	72	160	71	4	1	
Fatehpur	166	80	165	80	1	...	
Bánda	169	117	167	113	2	4	
Allahabad	203	73	199	73	4	...	
Hamírpur	81	54	81	53	...	1	
Jaunpur	133	130	131	138	2	1	
Gorakhpur	330	188	325	181	5	7	
Basti	95	101	95	94	...	7	
Azamgarh	231	162	205	152	26	10	
Mirzapur	300	66	294	66	6	...	
Benares	318	86	307	86	11	...	
Gházipur	272	123	257	115	15	8	
Ballia	124	114	120	113	4	1	
Total ...	6,650	3,367	6,438	3,265	212	102	

J.—Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1888.

Districts.	Preferred		Disposed of		Pending		Remarks
	Court of Session	Court of District Magistrate	Court of Session	Court of District Magistrate	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate	
Dehra Dún	9	5	9	4	...	1	
Sahárnpur ..	63	30	59	30	4	..	
Muzaffarnagar ...	39	50	37	50	2		
Meerut	98	21	87	21	11	...	
Bulandshahr	37	12	32	10	5	2	
Aligarh ...	39	37	37	37	2	...	
Kumaun	19	7	18	7	1		
Garhwál	24	..	23	..	1	..	
Tarái	2	...	2	...	...	.	
Bijnor	17	26	17	24	..	2	
Moradabad . ..	49	40	48	39	1	1	
Budaun ...	35	23	35	23	...		
Bareilly ...	69	22	69	22	..	...	
Pilibhít .	21	37	20	35	1	2	
Sháhjahánpur	49	47	46	43	3	4	
Muttra	22	44	21	42	1	2	
Agra	28	39	27	39	1		
Farukhabad ...	52	19	52	19	...	...	
Mainpuri	28	167	27	166	1	1	
Etáwah	91	79	91	79	..	...	
Etah .	26	38	23	37	3	1	
Jalaun ...	9	12	9	12			
Jhánsi	18	...	17	...	1	...	
Lalitpur ...	3	...	3	.	.	...	
Cawnpore	104	17	104	17		2	
Fatehpur .	19	26	18	26	1		
Bánda	45	25	42	23	3	2	
Allahabad	79	37	79	34	..	3	
Hamírpur .. .	17	18	17	18	..	.	
Jaunpur	57	49	57	49	...	...	
Gorakhpur ...	169	44	159	41	10	3	
Basti .. .	51	93	51	91		2	
Azamgarh	114	34	97	32	17	2	
Mirzapur . ..	88	17	84	17	4		
Benares	121	75	112	75	9		
Gházipur	12	41	12	38	...	3	
Balliá .	26	46	25	45	1	1	
Total ...	1,749	1,277	1,666	1,245	83	32	

K.—*Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.*

Districts.	Appeals				Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of applicants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose case orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	30	4	20	76	17	12	95	
Saháranpur	456	20	287	65	158	134	89	
Muzaffarnagar	324	21	189	60	158	122	78	
Meerut	749	21	554	75	188	131	79	
Bulandshahr ...	353	23	248	72	85	62	84	
Aligarh	607	24	408	68	154	131	86	
Kumaun	161	31	102	64	98	91	94	
Garhwál	39	68	28	72	60	59	100	
Taráí	20	22	20	77	2	2	100	
Bijnor	371	30	264	72	106	87	86	
Moradabad ...	566	25	421	79	161	128	80	
Budaun	606	38	477	79	98	81	83	
Bareilly	433	16	310	72	171	167	98	
Pílibhít	154	21	111	74	75	49	70	
Sháhjahánpur ...	720	35	440	67	136	113	90	
Muttra ...	247	10	184	77	112	73	67	
Agra	366	8	253	71	93	83	90	
Farukhabad	407	32	277	69	102	86	84	
Mainpuri	542	31	395	73	333	299	91	
Etáwah	170	15	110	65	72	50	70	
Etah	656	35	527	84	114	80	73	
Jalaun	142	11	96	70	48	37	77	
Jhánsi	93	8	68	85	26	19	76	
Lalitpur	106	20	82	82	3	3	100	
Cawnpore	302	6	200	61	141	131	93	
Fatehpur	366	28	233	64	70	61	89	
Banda	436	25	275	66	84	66	84	
Allahabad	473	14	297	64	218	185	77	
Hamírpur	211	19	120	58	56	49	87	
Jaunpur	883	29	266	70	225	171	76	
Gorakhpur	766	29	597	80	518	438	90	
Basti	295	24	204	72	207	180	88	
Azamgarh	609	29	408	76	251	187	86	
Mirzapur	562	34	383	69	173	141	83	
Benares	581	11	446	79	304	224	76	
Gházipur	474	33	313	71	61	40	69	
Ballia	261	21	191	75	146	134	93	
Total ...	14,043	20	9,804	72	5,054	4,106	84	

L.—*Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court in* 1888.

Districts.	Appeals			Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred.	Disposed of	Pending.	
Agra	65	60	5	38	33	8	
Aligarh	36	32	5	23	24	...	
Allahabad	23	23	3	47	45	7	
Azamgarh	37	36	5	21	23	...	
Bareilly	72	71	8	25	21	4	
Benares	69	71	4	64	64	5	
Bánda	45	48	1	22	20	2	
Cawnpore	96	93	7	39	42	1	
Farukhabad	41	31	10	24	21	3	
Gházipur...	37	39	2	63	67	5	
Gorakhpur	60	63	3	22	26	1	
Jaunpur	9	10	1	13	12	1	
Jhánsi	29	29	4	20	20	...	
Kumaun Division	12	11	1	36	36	...	
Meerut	40	33	11	43	44	2	
Moradabad	29	33	4	13	14	2	
Bijnor-Budaun Division ...	71	79	1	28	26	4	
Mainpuri	32	35	2	26	25	1	
Mirzapur	17	18	3	49	49	3	
Sabáranpur	44	48	2	130	134	6	
Sháhjahánpur ...	47	44	3	33	33	3	
Oudh	...	...	.	1	1	...	
Jabalpur Division	6	1	5	...	...	...	
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	917	917	90	780	780	58	

M.—*Showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeals and revision in the High Court in* 1888.

Sessions Division.	Appeals.						Applications for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra .	28	62	10	6	...	...	13	20	2	3	1	
Aligarh ...	1	46	4	3	...	...	6	34	3	3	9	
Allahabad ...	3	35	...	1	7	...	27	45	11	21	1	
Azamgarh ...	...	40	2	7	...	...	8	13	11	2	...	
Bareilly ...	4	70	3	3	1	...	3	24	9	1	4	
Benares ...	45	29	3	8	...	.	29	39	20	6	1	
Bánda ...	...	57	3	8	...	...	13	21	5	...	3	
Cawnpore ...	16	104	8	12	...	...	17	24	4	7	1	
Farukhabad ...	1	35	5	1	...	...	6	13	1	2	2	
Gházipur ...	5	41	2	4	...	..	27	97	8	2	13	
Gorakhpur ...	8	90	7	21	...	...	4	28	4	15	3	
Jaunpur ...	.	6	8	1	...	...	...	1	18	..	1	
Jhánsi ..	...	32	8	1	...	...	10	7	...	1	3	
Kumaun Division.	2	11	.	...	...	...	20	13	11	4	4	
Meerut ...	...	34	8	3	2	...	15	37	13	2	5	
Moradabad ...	...	28	.	5	..	.	2	5	6	8	2	
Bijnor-Budaun ...	3	108	3	4	1	...	15	19	10	2	3	
Mainpuri ...	..	45	2	1	...	..	4	21	2	8	...	
Mirzapur ..	...	22	11	1	.	...	25	17	16	2	1	
Saháranpur ...	1	50	12	..	1	...	101	51	10	8	1	
Sháhjahánpur ...	3	52	3	11		.	4	40	12	4	1	
Oudh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Jabalpur ...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ajmere ..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	
Total ...	120	908	102	101	12	...	358	569	176	101	60	

N —*Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in* 1888.

Description of cases	Remaining from 1887	Filed in 1888	Disposed of in 1888.	Remaining at the close of 1888	Remarks
Original business .. .	2	11	10	3	
APPEALS					
By persons convicted .. { From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	.	3	3		
By persons convicted .. { Sessions Judges .. .	90	911	912	89	
By Local Government { From the judgment of acquittal of all courts	.	3	2	1	
Total	90	917	917	90	
REFERENCES					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	6	88	87	7	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	.	2	2	.	
Total .	6	90	89	7	
REVISION					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	18	203	199	22	
Cases dealt with by the court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	..	...	...	..	
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	32	490	492	30	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	8	85	87	6	
Total ..	58	778	778	58	
Full Bench References .. ... { Appeals ...	..	...	..	.	
Full Bench References .. ... { Revision	...	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous	12	258	260	10	
GRAND TOTAL ..	166	2,043	2,044	165	